

# Green Capitols Program

*Green Infrastructure at All 50 State Capitols*

Saturday, September 11, 2010  
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



# Presentation Outline

## I. Session Overview:

- A. Introduce education session agenda
- B. Reiterate session goals

## II. Introduction to the United States Green Capitols Program

- A. Describe the goals and methodology of the program
- B. Describe the program's current status
- C. Illustrate the partnerships creating within the program

## III. Green Infrastructure Opportunities at State Capitols

- A. Which capitols have been visited
- B. Illustrate the site analysis process
- C. Describe the green infrastructure "toolbox" used at the capitols

## IV. Conceptual Designs of Phase I State Capitols

- A. Montpelier, Vermont
- B. Hartford, Connecticut
- C. Richmond, Virginia



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## V. The Virginia State Capitol Green Infrastructure Improvements

- A. Project Goals and Objectives
- B. Project Partners (national, state, and local)
- C. Greening Practices Used at Capitol Sites
  1. Permeable Pavers
  2. Rain Gardens
  3. Rainwater Harvesting
  4. Stormwater Planters
- D. The Project Site
  1. Capitol Steps
  2. Bell Tower Rain Gardens
  3. Bus Loop
  4. Rainwater Harvesting System
  5. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Green Streets
  6. 5<sup>th</sup> and 12 Green Alleys
- E. Estimated Pollutant and Volume Removal
- F. Project Monitoring
- G. Achieving Project Intent
- H. Sustainable SITES Project



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## VI. Looking into the future for the Green Capitols Program

- A. Describe how can other states participate and expand the program
- B. Describe the importance of landscape architects participating in the program
- C. Emphasize ASLA as a strong partner in green infrastructure programs

## VII. Audience Q & A

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